

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10 are pending in the above-identified application. Support for the insertion into claim 1 is found at page 1, lines 15-17 of the specification. Support for new claim 10 is found at page 12, lines 28-30 of the specification.

Allowable Claims

Claims 2-3 and 5-8 have been indicated as fully allowable. Claim 1 was indicated as allowable if this claim were to be amended to recite the substrate materials pointed out at page 12 of the specification. Claim 1 has been amended so as to recite substrate materials described at page 1, lines 15-17 of the specification. New claim 10 has been added which specifically recites the materials disclosed at page 12 of the specification. It is submitted that all of the pending claims 1-3, 5-8, and 10 have now been placed in allowable form.

Removal of Basis for Outstanding Rejection

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kleyer '587 (USP 6,017,587).

The basis for the above-noted rejection has been removed upon the insertion into claim 1 of specific substrate materials. Consequently, it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

It is submitted for the reasons stated above that the present claims define patentable subject matter such that this application should now be placed condition for allowance.

If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448, under Order No. 0171-0995P from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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